NEW SERIES

Ally McBeal

Production Company:
20th Century Fox Television in association with David E. Kelley Productions

Writer/Executive Producer:
David E. Kelley

Co-Executive Producer:
Jeffrey Kramer

Director:
James Frawley

Cast:
Calista Flockhart as Ally McBeal
Gil Bellows as Billy Thomas
Greg Germann as Richard Fish
Lisa Nicole Carson as Renee
Jane Krakowski as Elaine Vassal
Anna Gunn as Georgia Thomas

DAVID E. KELLEY, the brilliant, multiple Emmy Award-winning creator of PICKET FENCES, CHICAGO HOPE, and THE PRACTICE, ventures into the courtroom once again. But this time, just when you thought you'd seen it all, we can guarantee you've never seen anything like this!

Played by BIRDCAGE's **CALISTA FLOCKHART** (who is also an award-winning Broadway actress), ALLY MCBEAL is a lawyer. But that would be simplifying things. She's also single — after breaking up with her long-time boyfriend, BILLY THOMAS (MIAMI RHAPSODY's **GIL BELLOWS**). And when we say long-time, we mean it; Ally and Billy have been on-again-off-again since they were seven years old. They played "doctor" as children, became lovers as adults, and jousted over Law Review during school, especially when Ally made it and Billy didn't. Which may or may not be the real reason they broke up.

Now, circumstances — with the inimitable Kelley touch — have forced Ally to join a small but significant Boston firm, headed by her law school nemesis, RICHARD FISH, a smarmy, litigious Brahmin who knows a killer lawyer when he sees one. Then she meets her new colleague: Billy. Yep, the same old Billy. He's there. He's married. And he's not going away. And neither, it seems, is their very real, life-long attraction for each other.

And one more thing. Occasionally, when Ally has a reaction to someone or something, we see it. Not the usual grimace or rolling of the eyes, but a full-on, Walter-Mitty type fantasy moment. Her interior life literally comes alive in this unique and humorous way. And Ally's anything but shy — some of her innermost thoughts and opinions are doozies!

Infused with Kelley's brand of humor and insight, ALLY McBEAL promises a romantic love triangle, a rich and healthy fantasy life, a contemporary look at the real-life drama of office situations, and one of the most compelling and sensitive portraits of a young professional woman ever rendered by a man.